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Files Declaration.—Jules Fanes, a native of Norway, yesterday signified his intention to become a citizen of the United States, by taking the proper steps before the county clerk.

In Portland.—Mrs. Martin Ford was a passenger to Portland yesterday where she went to attend the wedding of Miss Rose Pfunder to Richard J. Grace, a business man of Portland.

Funeral Today.—The funeral of the late Greta Teppo, who was asphyxiated by gas in Portland last Sunday night, will take place this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Pohl funeral parlors, with the interment in Greenwood cemetery.

All Have Deserted.—Slipping over the side of the vessel yesterday when the captain was away, the only two sailors who remained on the British ship Procyon went ashore with their personal belongings and failed to return. The tars have been leaving in twos and threes since their arrival several weeks ago. A large number of letters, across which the word "deserted" is marked, lie waiting for them at the office of British Consul Laidlaw. When the ship sails the men are expected to put in an appearance to inquire for their mail. Originally there were twenty in the crew, and they are all supposed to be in Portland and vicinity. The British ship Bardowie has also lost most of her men through desertion. As she will soon be ready to sail for Port Pirie with a cargo of lumber, seamen will shortly be in demand. The German ship Emilie, which is also completing a lumber cargo, will also be in need of tars, as the majority of her crew have left.

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A reward of twenty-five dollars will be paid for the recovery of the body of the late Charles Isaakson who was drowned on June 9, 1906, on Peacock Spit. Finnish Brotherhood, By E. GUSTAFSON, President. 6-13-3t.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

P. W. Madison of Salt Lake, is a business visitor in Astoria.

C. A. Sharkey of Baltimore is in the city on a business trip.

W. Brownson of Portland is in the city and domiciled at the Irving.

R. J. Camp of Sacramento arrived here yesterday noon on a business trip.

F. F. Hall of Portland is a business tourist in Astoria for a few days.

L. A. Moffatt of Memphis, was a transient visitor in the city yesterday.

D. A. Colvig of Boise spent the day in Astoria yesterday on business.

C. G. Kautner of Memphis, spent the day here yesterday on business bent.

C. B. Catlin of Los Angeles was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

G. B. Landon of Chicago arrived in the city on the noon express yesterday.

P. A. Stokes will leave this morning for San Francisco, for a brief business trip.

R. G. Colechester, a San Francisco tourist, was in the city for a few hours yesterday.

W. S. Harshow and wife of St. Louis are in the city, guests at the Hotel Occident.

R. L. Murphy came in from Spokane on the 11:35 train yesterday morning on business, returning eastward on the 6:10 last evening.

Cashier G. B. Blessing of the O. R. & N. office in this city, went to Portland yesterday on a business trip.

R. J. Langworthy, of Boston is touring the northwest and took in Astoria in an incidental way yesterday.

R. A. Longcamp of Denver was doing business in Astoria yesterday leaving for Portland on the 6:10 p. m. train.

FIGHTING POVERTY.

It is That Struggle That Makes the Man.

The struggle to get away from poverty has been a great man developer. Had every human being been born with a silver spoon in his mouth—had there been no necessity put upon him to work—the race would still be in its infancy. Had everybody in this country been born wealthy ours would be one of the dark ages. The vast resources of our land would still be undeveloped, the gold would still be in the mines and our great cities would still be in the forest and the quarry. Civilization owes more to the perpetual struggle of man to get away from poverty than to anything else.

It is not poverty itself, but the effort to get away from it, that makes the man. We are so constituted that we make our greatest efforts and do our best work while struggling to attain that which the heart longs for. It is practically impossible for most people to make their utmost exertions without imperative necessity for it. It is the constant necessity to improve his condition that has urged man onward and developed the stamina and sterling character of the whole race.

A youth born and bred in the midst of luxury, who has always leaned upon others, who has never been obliged to fight his way up to his own loaf and who has been coddled from his infancy, rarely develops great stamina or staying power. He is like the weak sapling in the forest compared with the giant oak which has fought every inch of its way up from the acorn by struggling with storms and tempests. Power is the result of force overcome. The giant is made strong in wrestling with difficulties. It is impossible for one who does not have to struggle and to fight obstacles to develop fiber or stamina. "To live without trial is to die but half a man."

Strength of character is a thing which must be wrung out of obstacles overcome. Life is a great gymnasium, and no man who sits in a chair and watches the parallel bars and other apparatus ever develops muscles or endurance. A father by exercising for his son while he sits down will never develop his muscle. The son will be a weakling until he uses the dumbbells and pulley weights himself. How many fathers try to do the exercises for their boys while they sit on soft benches or easy chairs, watching the process! And still those fathers wonder that their boys come out of the gymnasium weak, with as soft and flabby muscles as they had when they entered.

The boy who is conscious that he has a fortune awaiting him says to himself: "What is the use of getting up early in the morning and working one's life out? I have money enough coming to me to take care of me as long as I live." So he turns over and takes another nap, while the boy who has nothing in the world but his own self to depend upon feels the spur of necessity forcing him out of bed in the morning. He knows there is no other way open for him but the way of struggle. He has nobody to lean on, nobody to help him. He knows that it is a question of either being a nobody or getting up and hustling for dear life.

Thus shrewd nature in making man get that which he wants most by the way of necessity brings about her great ends of civilization and character development of the race. The money, the property, the position, are small things in comparison with the man she is after.—Success.

Professional Women Thieves.

The ingenuity displayed by professional women thieves in concealing stolen jewels on their persons makes it imperative that the women searchers employed in police stations be alert and intelligent. An important duty of a searcher is to examine the mouth of a prisoner. The other day, after this had been done and the thief even made to raise her tongue, a valuable ring was seen to drop from her lips while she was asleep. Women who wear pompadours frequently use them as hiding places for jewelry, while the lining of jackets and shoes is a popular place for concealment. Needless to say, the position of searcher is not an altogether agreeable one, and perhaps the duty she dislikes most, owing to its monotony, is that of sitting up with prisoners whom it is deemed expedient to watch. Women prisoners when once inside the station are said to be rarely violent. For instance, the genuine professional pickpocket seldom gives the slightest trouble. She knows she is caught and makes the best of a bad job. "But," observed one searcher, "a drop of drink do change some of 'em wonderful."—New York Tribune.

Do You Get Up Early?

It is not healthy in any country, at any season of the year or at any time of life, to get up early habitually. The old are better rested by lying late even if not asleep, while the young require all the sleep they can get. In all latitudes, in warm weather, the morning air, although feeling cool and fresh, is laden with the pestiferous miasma. In winter the atmosphere before breakfast is so cold and chilly and searching that it fairly shrivels up man and beast, chilling to the very marrowbone sometimes; hence the average duration of human life would be increased and the amount of sickness largely diminished by late rather than early rising, as all the older nations fully well know and practice.—Exchange.

Not Anxious to Please.

Neptune—I say, Boreas, if you keep on blowing like that you'll get yourself disliked. Boreas—What do I care? It isn't my business to furnish popular airs.—Modern Society.

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GRAY HAIR AND WRINKLES.

A Woman's Protest Against the Feminine Fight Against Time.

I have very little regard for the fight against time which spends itself on a strife with gray hairs and wrinkles. There used to be a picture published as an advertisement in which an elderly woman had one side of her face all ironed out smoothly, while the other side was wrinkled and worn. The wrinkled side was the more pleasing. As we grow older every line in the countenance should tell a story of loving deeds. We are making for ourselves in youth the masks we shall wear to the very end. Every fretful, discontented, dissatisfied expression writes itself upon the face, so that the sweetest and ripest natures will have the rarest loveliness when they grow old. A woman is as old as she looks and as old as she feels. A sign of our increased health and vitality today is found in the fact that a woman of fifty looks about as old as a woman formerly looked at thirty-five, and many an active woman of eighty has the vigor that was formerly common at sixty. The milestones need frighten nobody. Older people are no longer put in a corner, nor are they expected to hug the chimney corner. It is a woman's obligation to be charming to her latest day.—Margaret E. Sangster in Woman's Home Companion.

SMALL ECONOMIES.

Some That Are Not Worth the Expense of Time and Energy.

Women certainly are the conservatives of the race. Long ago men learned that time was too valuable to waste on useless details. But women still cling to their idols. One reads in the correspondence column of women's magazines perfectly absurd paragraphs on small economies. One woman feels omnibuses saving the gummed ends of old letters and circulars to use in patching books, sheet music, baking tins, etc. Imagine wasting time cutting old envelopes to pieces for gummed paper which may be purchased by the yard for a few cents! A roll of passe partout paper, the thinnest kind, costs about 4 cents. One piece would last for mending purposes at least a year. Another economist writes with evident pride that she saves all the empty breakfast food boxes, pastes a white paper hinge on the flap to strengthen the cover, buys a wooden box to hold a number of the paper boxes and labels the latter empty spoons, string, rubber rings and other things, mostly not worth preserving. Such small savings are not worth while at the expense of time and energy, and the sooner women get that into their heads the better.—New York Post.

Social Opinions.

Social opinion is like a sharp knife. There are foolish people who regard it only with terror and dare not touch or meddle with it; there are more foolish people who, in rashness or defiance, seize it by the blade and get cut and mangled for their pains, and there are wise people who grasp it discreetly and boldly by the handle and use it to carve out their own purposes.—Mrs. Jan. 24/05.

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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN.

Astoria Souvenirs at Svenson's.

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Sells Residence.—The residence of Thomas Davies on Irving avenue has been sold to Alsea Fox for \$4500.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

Take the Oath.—Coroner Pohl and County Commissioner C. C. Masten, yesterday took the oath of office at the county clerk's office.

National Bicycle for sale at Orkwitz. Ladies' shoes called for, shined and delivered. Tel. Black 2255. Brown & Balsam.

Funeral Today.—The funeral of the late A. S. Oen, will take place this afternoon from the Norwegian Methodist church at 1 o'clock. The interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St., does all manner of taxidermy, furniture upholstery, carpet cleaning and laying, mattress making a specialty and all work guaranteed.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.—The W. C. T. U. will meet today at 2:30 at the Baptist church. State President Adelin will speak to the women. All members are requested to be present.

Hot Campaign Stuff.—For the bruises and hurts of election day or any other day, use Atwood's Electric Oil, the best liniment, for salt at Frank Hart's drug store, opposite Ford & Stokes.

Open Bids.—The street committee of the city council will open bids next Monday for the improvement of Tenth street between Commercial street and Exchange street, and their recommendations will be submitted to the city council at the meeting in the evening.

The delicate art of frescoing is only learned by years of hard tutelage under expert masters. Each of the proprietors the Eastern Painting & Decorating Co., 75 Ninth street, has spent years in the best shops of the east and is proficient in the art of decorating and frescoing.

Double Header.—There will be a double header on Sunday afternoon when the Shamrocks of this city will meet the strong Skamokawa and Warrenton nines on the A. F. C. grounds. The Shamrocks will first play the Skamokawa nine and immediately afterward meet the Warrenton boys. The boys in all three teams have been practicing hard and each team is confident of victory. The game will be called at 1:30 p. m. sharp. Everybody come and see the big contest.

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We have just received a large shipment of very fine stock, which we will sell at a reasonable price.

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GOOD GOODS.
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Not to Blame.—Coroner Pohl yesterday morning completed taking the testimony in the inquest into the death of Matt Hummasti, drowned on the river on May 15, after his fishing boat had been run down by the steamer Costa Rica. Several witnesses were called, among them being Captain Snow, pilot of the Costa Rica on the night in question. The captain testified that the fishing boat displayed no lights, and on this account it was impossible to see it. Henry Hummasti, a brother of the deceased, in the boat at the time of the accident, testified that he saw the steamer bearing down on them and attempted to light a lantern, though for some reason unstated did not succeed. After hearing all the testimony the jury returned the verdict "We, the undersigned jurors, sworn to inquire into the cause of the death of Matt Hummasti, on oath find: That Matt Hummasti came to his death from accidental drowning in the Columbia river opposite Astoria on May 15, 1906, about 3 o'clock a. m. That the drowning was caused by his fishing boat colliding with the steamer Costa Rica, and that those in charge of the steamer Costa Rica were not to blame in the matter, there being no light on the said fishing boat."

Given Contract.—Ferguson & Houston have received notice that they have been awarded the contract by the war department for the construction of the new railway depot and post office building at Fort Stevens for \$1457. Bids have also been opened for making the repairs to the barracks at Fort Canby, but no awards have yet been announced. The repairs will in all probability be temporary, as the war department is thinking to erect new barracks as soon as possible and work on these will be commenced in a short time. The guns which will be installed in the fortifications just completed, are reported to be on the way from the east.

Shively Club Meets.—The regular meeting of the Shively improvement club took place last evening in the city hall. There was a good attendance and several important matters were discussed, among them being the question of securing a hotel site, for the proposed new structure. It was the unanimous opinion of all present that something should be done to secure a suitable location.

Working on Plans.—Superintendent Berswick, of the Astoria water service is busily engaged on the plans for the immense twenty-million-gallon reservoir to be erected here by the commission in the near future. He will have them finished by the middle of July; after which bids for the excavation will be called for, as well as for the walling and finishing.

In Justice Court.—The case against a woman by the name of Mae, accused of relieving Thomas Murray of \$40, was argued in Justice Goodman's court yesterday afternoon, and dismissed. Howard Brownell appeared for the defendant and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Abercrombie for the prosecution. The woman is said to have arrived here from South Bend last Sunday.

First of Its Kind.—A splendid specimen of the striped bass, the first of its kind to be captured in the Columbia river, was netted by some fishermen near McGowan's yesterday afternoon, and brought to this city. It weighed just ten pounds and was a fine fish. May their shadows never grow less nor fewer hereabout.

Funeral of H. F. Bruhn.—The funeral of the late H. F. Bruhn was held yesterday afternoon from the Pohl undertaking parlors. Rev. Rydquist officiating, and under the auspices of Beaver lodge, I. O. O. F. The interment was in the Lewis and Clark cemetery.

Hotel Irving, corner Franklin avenue and Eleventh street. European plan; best rooms and board in the city at reasonable prices; free bus.

From Portland.—Mrs. Bernard Leinenberger has returned from a few weeks visit with friends in Portland. She was accompanied on her return by Mrs. Dr. Tilzer of that city, who will be her guest for a short time.